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As discussed, attached is a supplemental preliminary amendment. For your convenience, I have marked the amended lines with an "x" in the right-hand margin. Please call me if you have any questions.

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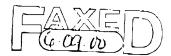
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Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment

In the claim:

4. (twice amended) A compound of the formula:

$$R^{1}$$
 R^{2}
 R^{5}
 R^{5}
 R^{5}

wherein: